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DECISION

*In re Application of
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This application is before the Director of Technology Center 3700 for reconsideration of the Notice of Abandonment mailed May 1, 2003 for failure to timely file corrected drawings required by the Notice of Allowance mailed December 18, 2002.

A review of the file indicates that an interview summary was not timely entered in the file prior to the Notice of Abandonment. The interview summary is now of record and indicates that the examiner had explicitly told applicant that the drawing requirement was in error and that there was no need for applicant to respond to the drawing requirement.

In view of the above, the Notice of Abandonment mailed November 22, 2004 is in error and is hereby vacated. The holding of abandonment is withdrawn. There are no outstanding requirements and the application will be forwarded to the Office of Publications to issue in due course.

Summary: Holding of Abandonment Withdrawn.


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